



Minnesota Amateur Radio Technical Society

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October 2020 Edition

October Meeting Minutes

Russ Ramirez, K0WFS, called the meeting to order on October 2 at 1:05 PM. 13 were in attendance.

- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the meeting was conducted via Zoom
- Approval of the March Minutes was deferred in view of this being a Zoom meeting.
- The Treasurer was not present to make a report..

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

Each of the attendees introduced themselves and described their current activities.

Mike Burke, KD0JXE, initiated a lively and extended discussion concerning

measuring the impedance of an antenna at the antenna via a ½ wave feed line.

Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ, inquired about interest in establishing a MARTS net on a local repeater. There was interest. Bob agreed to contact the owners of the 146.85 repeater to determine if they would be willing to allow the use of their repeater.

Show and Tell:

Steve Ulrich, NW0C, showed the antenna tuner he has been building.

January Presentation:

No presentation this month.

Russ will make the arrangements and send out a notice with details for the next meeting on November 7 (presumably via Zoom) at the appropriate time.

Club Officers:

President: Russ Ramirez/K0WFS
Vice Pres: Jeremy Mooney/KC0LDI
Secretary: Bede Willenbring/WA0QNV
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